

# TAFT GIVES SNUB TO CONGRESSMAN

## President Denies Audience to Francis B. Harrison.

# ANGERED BY HUMILIATION

New Yorker Declares He Made Appointment For President to Receive Delegation and Had No Warning That He Would Not Be Received.

Representative Francis Burton Harrison (Dem.), of New York, said at the capitol that he had received a rebuff at the White House from President Taft.

In company with Representatives Goldfogle, his colleague, and Keilher, of Massachusetts, Mr. Harrison escorted a delegation of Hebrews to the White House to talk with the president about using his good offices in preventing massacres of Hebrews in Russia.

After the party had waited some time, it is said, Mr. Norton, the president's secretary, privately informed Mr. Harrison that the president declined to see him. So quietly was this done that the rest of the party had not got into Mr. Norton's room before Mr. Harrison was missed.

Mr. Harrison was to have been the spokesman of the party, and Mr. Keilher appeared much surprised when called upon by Mr. Norton to present those who had called with him.

No explanation of the incident was given out at the White House. Mr. Norton said that a statement on the subject probably would be made later, but he refused to discuss the affair.

There was a general disposition to connect the affair with Mr. Harrison's resolution introduced in the house several weeks ago and later withdrawn, calling upon the attorney general for information in regard to his summary of the Glavis charges against Secretary Ballinger. The resolution asked for the correspondence of Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney general for the interior department, who, it developed in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, had made a draft or "memorandum" of the letter exonerating Secretary Ballinger and dismissing L. R. Glavis from the government service.

Representative Harrison was very indignant, inasmuch, he said, as he had made the appointment with President Taft ten days ago and had received no warning that he was to be publicly humiliated. He declined to comment upon the incident further than to give a short statement of what occurred.

"When I reached the White House with the delegation," said Mr. Harrison, "I informed Mr. Norton that we desired to see the president. The secretary went to the president's private office and returned with the information that the president could not see me."

"I then told Mr. Norton that I had made an appointment ten days ago for the delegation accompanying me to see the president, and Mr. Norton again conferred with the president."

"When he returned he informed me that the president would see the delegation accompanying me, but would not see me. I admit I was surprised almost beyond expression."

"I immediately left the White House."

## Hospital Orderly Heir to \$500,000.

A letter received from his father, who lives in London, Eng., has told Albert Wright, an orderly at the Presbyterian hospital, in Philadelphia, that his uncle, a tea importer of Mincing Lane, London, has died and left him \$500,000. Wright has given up his position at the hospital and will sail for England this week. Last January he married an English girl, whom he had known since both were children.

## Sugar Men Convicted.

Charles R. Heike, the secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, and Ernest Gerbracht, formerly the superintendent of the Havemeyer & Elder sugar refinery in Williamsburg, were found guilty in New York of complicity in the sugar weighing frauds on the refinery docks in Williamsburg by a jury in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court. The third defendant, James F. Bendernagel, who was formerly

cashier of the Havemeyer & Elder refinery, was the subject of a long-fought disagreement among the twelve jurors during the nearly twelve hours in which they deliberated.

Clerk William Leary called the roll of jurors and then said: "Gentlemen, have you reached a verdict?" "We have," replied Ernest D. Terry, the foreman. "We find the defendant Heike guilty on the sixth count of the indictment. We find the defendant Gerbracht guilty as charged in the indictment. As to the defendant, Bendernagel, we cannot agree."

## Princeton Gets Proctor's \$500,000.

As a result of a special meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton university the institution will acquire about \$1,150,000 in gifts. The bulk of this comes as a renewal of the offer made by William Cooper Proctor, of Cincinnati, and brings to an end the controversy over the site of the graduate college.

Mr. Proctor in May, 1900, offered the university \$500,000 on condition that the alumni raised an equal amount.



all to go to the graduate college. During the controversy over the site Mr. Proctor's gift was withdrawn. With the renewal of the gift the half million to be given by the alumni is said to be assured in pledges from prominent alumni.

Mrs. Russell Sage, it was announced, has given \$150,000 to add to the dormitories already donated by her and to build a great memorial tower 160 feet high in the northwest part of the campus.

## Wealthy Planter Burned at Stake.

The police of Lake Charles, La., are making every effort to find the men who tied James Perkins, a planter, to a tree and burned him alive.

Perkins was found in a pine thicket near his home, a few miles from here, by a party of searchers. He was unconscious and apparently dead from burns that had seared his whole body. He was taken home, but refused to tell the names of the men who had burned him, declaring he would live to avenge his own treatment. He became unconscious again, but just before he died he revived and attempted to tell the names of his persecutors.

Some time ago Perkins had trouble with squatters. Parish officers expect to make arrests among them. Perkins was well known in western Louisiana and eastern Texas. He had big land holdings and was wealthy.

## May Whip Daughter.

The rod as a corrective agent has been held legal by a Greene county jury at Waynesburg, Pa., even though the recipient of such punishment be nineteen and a social belle.

The jury which heard the case against Richard Ewart, charged by his daughter Bess with assault and battery, decided that he was within his rights and acquitted him.

The young woman testified that her father spanked and whipped her because she went to a skating rink.

## Drops Dead as Ball Team Scores.

At a ball game between the Peoria and Springfield, Ill., ball teams of the Three I. league on Saturday at Peoria, William Bistler, a spectator, dropped over dead when the Peoria team had scored two runs.

## Lynch Negro Who Attacked Girl.

Robert Matthews, a negro, was shot and killed by a posse in a swamp near Beulah, sixteen miles east of Pensacola, Fla., following an attack on a twelve-year-old daughter of C. E. Snowden.

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## Airship, Horse and Auto to Race.

The premier event of the Twin City aviation meet at the Minnesota state fair grounds at St. Paul, Minn., on June 22 to June 25, will be a race between Curtiss with his new model biplane, Barney Oldfield with his "200" Benz, and Minor Heir, the fastest harness horse. The horse will pace on the half-mile track, Oldfield will drive on the mile track, and Curtiss will have a wider circuit in the air.

## Gift For Teddy, Jr.

A live bear cub, caught near Duluth, Minn., on Monday, has been sent to Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., as a wedding present by John C. Greenway, of Coleraine, superintendent for the United States Steel company. Greenway, who is a former Rough Rider, has gone to New York to greet the former president.

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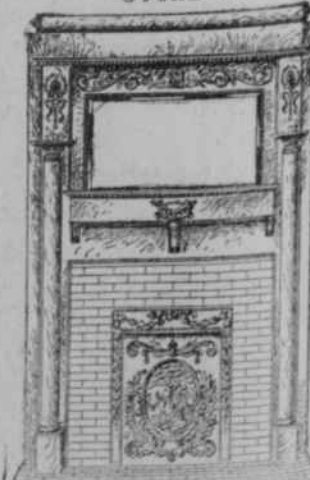
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